

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is requested.

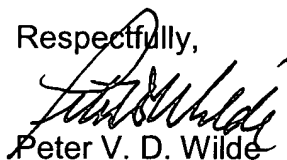
Status of Claims

Claims 1-13 and 16-29 have been canceled. The remaining claims, claims 14 and 15, have been indicated as allowable.

The application appears to be in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,


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